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THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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Amendment and Response to Office Action dated July 31, 2001 (12 pages);
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
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